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SUBJECT: GENERAL EXCHANGE AGREEMENT, FISHERIES TECHNOLOGY
EXCHANGE, INFORMATION ON PADDLEFISH SHIPMENT TO RUSSIA
WHICH OCCURRED 4/21/76.

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO P. A. MOISEEV, DEPUTY DIRECTOR,
ALL-UNION RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF MARINE FISHERIES
AND OCEANOGRAPHY (VNIRO), 17, V. KRASNOSELSKAYA, MOSCOW,
B-140, 107140, U.S.S.R., WITH A COPY TO DR. ALEXANDER
YESHKOV, MINISTER, U.S.S.R. MINISTRY OF FISHERIES.

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1. DEAR MR. MOISEEV: THE PADDLEFISH WERE TAKEN BY
JERRY HAMILTON, MANAGER, BLIND PONEY STATE FISH HATCHERY,
SWEET SPRINGS, MISSOURI 65351, FROM WILD FISH IN THE
OSAGE RIVER, MISSOURI. THE EGGS WERE TAKEN ON APRIL 12,
1976, HATCHED APRIL 15, 1976, AND SWAM UP APRIL 20, 1976.

2. THE PADDLEFISH WERE FLOWN TO WASHINGTON, D.C.,
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COMPLIMENTS OF MR. CARL R. NOREN, DIRECTOR, MISSOURI

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION, P.O. BOX 180, JEFFERSON CITY,
MISSOURI 65101; AND THEN ON TO THE U.S.S.R. ON APRIL 21
BY THE U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE.

3. MISSOURI FISHERY BIOLOGIST WOULD LIKE EXACT DATA ON
MORTALITY NUMBERS UPON ARRIVAL AND FOR THE 10 DAYS
AFTER ARRIVAL. THIS INFORMATION WILL AID IN FUTURE
SHIPMENTS. (MISSOURI NORMALLY EXPERIENCES 20 PERCENT
MORTALITY DURING FIRST 10 DAYS AFTER SWIM UP, WITHOUT
SHIPMENT). SINCERELY YOURS, G. BUTERBAUGH, DEPUTY
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE,
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240. ROBINSON

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